



Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project

California SCH #2006091071
BLM Serial #CACA-47658
BLM Project #CA-670-2006-31



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Mr. Alan Colton
San Diego Gas and Electric Company
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Re: SDG&E Sunrise Powerlink Transmission Project –Sunrise Project Modifications

Dear Mr. Colton:

The Sunrise Powerlink Project was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as Lead Agency under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), in December of 2008 and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as Lead Agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in January of 2009. After project approval, SDG&E began the process of completing final project design and engineering. As is generally the case on major transmission line projects, some project components require modification as mitigation measures are implemented and final engineering is completed. SDG&E submitted its proposed project modifications in April and May 2010.

After careful review of the project modifications, as documented in the Determination Memorandum and BLM Determination of NEPA Adequacy (attached), and in accordance with the CEQA and NEPA guidelines, the CPUC and BLM have determined that the changes are within the scope of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Record of Decision issued by the CPUC and BLM respectively. The modifications to the Sunrise Powerlink Project described in the Final PMR have been made in response to mitigation measures required for the approved project and they reduce the impacts of the approved project. The modifications are hereby incorporated into the approved project.

The determination memorandum will be posted on the project website. Please feel free to call us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Project Memorandum
Determination of NEPA Adequacy

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